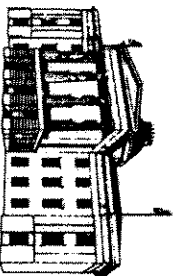


State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

TAR HEEL DAY

2009

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the year 1911, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Tar Heels played their first game and have since won more than 1,980 games, becoming one of the winningest teams in Division I men's basketball history; and

WHEREAS, the UNC Tar Heels were ranked No. 1 in a pre-season poll by *Sports Illustrated Magazine* for the 2008-2009 basketball season; and

WHEREAS, the UNC Tar Heels finished the 2008-2009 Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) season as season champions with a 13-3 record; and

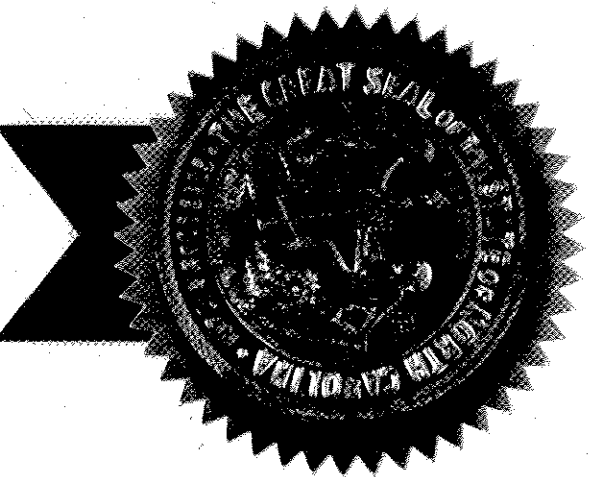
WHEREAS, the UNC Tar Heels finished the 2008-2009 season with an overall record of 34-4; and

WHEREAS, in Roy Williams' sixth season coaching at his alma mater, he delivered the University's 5th NCAA men's basketball championship; and

WHEREAS, the UNC Tar Heels beat the Michigan State University Spartans 89-72 in the NCAA national championship to become the No. 1 college team in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the UNC Tar Heels have the respect and pride of all North Carolinians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim **APRIL 29, 2009**, as **TAR HEEL DAY** in North Carolina, and urge our citizens to wear "Carolina blue" in support of this observance.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this 29TH day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.